## **Dawson Covenant Church**

## Celebrating 125 years

## **Our Mission:**

To know Christ, to be like Christ, and to make him known.

## Our Vision:

To be a community, living according to scripture, where God's love and transforming power are demonstrated through our lives to our world.

Dawson Covenant Church has seen many changes since our Centennial celebration which took place in 1989. We are currently served by Pastor Erik Carlson and Youth Minister, Phil Tolbert. Our commitment to missions has been renewed over the years, and we now support eight missionaries located in various places around the world. One of our biggest changes, however, came in 2003 when our new church building was constructed just one mile north of the church's original location. It was an exciting time of praying, planning and working together; "Opening New Doors with Christ." God was faithful to provide for us, and in early 2017 a Youth Center was added on to the church building. This space includes a gymnasium and 2 large Sunday School rooms long with a "fireside" room for meetings and events.

Today our church continues its mission and ministry through the following programs:

Midweek Fellowship: The congregation is invited to church on Wednesday evenings to share a meal together before we divide into our groups of Pioneer Kids, Hi-League and the Adult Study.

Pioneer Kids: A weekly gathering for kids age K-6th grade where they enjoy food, games, and Bible lessons.

Hi-League: A weekly gathering of our Jr/Sr Highers that includes shared meals, movies and discussions, mission trips, hay rides, bonfires, camping and more, always infused with Christian fellowship and devotionals.

Adult Bible Studies: Wednesday evening topical and biblical studies.

Release Time: All kids in grades 1-6 in the Dawson-Boyd School are invited to this weekly time out of the school day to learn more about Jesus.

Men's Breakfast: Four Saturdays every year where the men in our church and community come together for food, fellowship, and a devotional thought for the week.

Gracious Table: Gathering times for women in our church and community where we meet around different topics with the purpose of having fellowship together.

Covenant Quilters: A group of quilters who meet twice a month to create quits which are then donated to various missions.

Care and Compassion Committee: A group of lay people in the church who intentionally reach out to those in our church who are hospitalized, home bound, or otherwise struggling with health issues in our church.

As a part of the Dawson Boyd Ministerial Association our church provides approximately 6 Sunday services for the Johnson Memorial Care Center each year.

We praise God for bringing us together for our mission to be a community, living according to scripture, where God's love and transforming power are demonstrated through our lives to our world.